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DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

## DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation Notice of Proposed Action

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection gives notice that an application for a Water Pollution Control Permit for the Imlay Placer Project, a beneficiation facility, has been properly filed with the Division of Environmental Protection in Carson City. The applicant for Permit NEV2002103 is:

Imperial Milling Inc. P.O. Box 193 Imlay, Nevada 89418

The Imlay Placer Project is located in Pershing County, Section 30 of Township 32 North, Range 34 East, MDB&M, in the northern end of the Humboldt Range. This proposed project consists of a physical separation facility utilizing screening, washing, and concentrating with bowls, tables, and a reverse screw. A sandscrew will be used to separate solids, pumps will be used for recirculation of process water, and a generator will provide power. Chemicals are not approved for use in the recovery process. Facilities are required to be designed, constructed, operated and closed without any discharge or release in excess of those standards established in regulation except for meteorological events which exceed the design storm event.

The Administrator is constrained to issue a water pollution control permit or to deny the application. The Administrator has made the tentative determination to issue a permit.

Please submit all comments in writing or via email by September 27, 2002 no later than 5:00p.m. to Bob Carlson

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